



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Jan LONCKE et al

Title:

LAYERED FILTERING

STRUCTURE

Appl. No.:

09/869,802

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09/24/2001

Date:

Examiner:

M. Savage

Art Unit:

1723

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

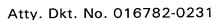
In the Drawings:

A separate Transmittal of Formal Drawings is submitted.

In the Specification:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for the second paragraph on page 5 (lines 3 – 10) the following rewritten version of the same paragraph, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

Steel fibers with a diameter of 2 μ m are obtained by means of the technique of bundled drawing, such as described in US-X-3,379,000. The bundled drawn steel fibers are delivered to a rando-feeder apparatus. The rando-feeder





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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claim Prese	ıs	Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	10	_	20	=	0	×	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	2	_	3	=	0	×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00					\$280.00	=	\$0.00		
						CLAIM	S FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]	
\$0.00	\$410.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]	
\$0.00	\$930.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]	
\$0.00	\$1,450.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]	
\$0.00	\$1,970.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]	
\$0.00	N FEE TOTAL:	EXTENSIO		
\$0.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
\$0.00	½ of above):	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		
\$0.00	TOTAL FEE:			

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A [] duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed. []
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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